Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 19 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 20 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 18 Nov 2022 at 15:53

Confidence: High confidence for further unsettled weather moving in from the Atlantic with wet and windy periods expected throughout the forecast period. Also a good signal for colder weather later in the weekend with wintery conditions at times on the higher mountains. Less confidence in timings of rainfall and amounts.

Headline for Saturday 19 Nov 2022: A dry and bright start with sunny intervals, turning cloudier later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 19 Nov 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 19 Nov 2022

Weather: A partly cloudy night will lead into a dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine in the morning. Tending to cloud over with lowering cloud making for a dull evening with some rain later in the evening which will turn wintery on the hill tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, a few early patches of low cloud are likely around higher tops, falling to 60% by late evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: A few patches of lower cloud in the morning above 700m but lifting and clearing with very little cloud for the majority of the day and very good visibility and far reaching views expected. Cloud will thicken and lower during the evening, probably after dusk and visibility will turn moderate at the end of the day. Scattered layers above 500m can be expected during the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	18/24 NW	17/22 NW	12/16 NW	6/8 NW	8/12 SW	16/21 S	22/28 S	32/41 S	32/42 S
600	9/15 NW	7/11 NW	4/7 NW	3/4 SW	8/11 S	12/17 S	18/25 S	23/31 S	24/34 S
300	4/11 NW	3/9 NW	2/5 W	2/4 S	5/9 S	8/15 S	11/22 S	16/28 S	17/30 S
Valley	5/13 NW	4/10 NW	2/5 W	3/5 S	5/9 S	8/15 S	12/23 S	15/28 S	17/30 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	1/-4	2/-4	1/-3	2/-1	2/-2	2/-4	1/-5	1/-6	2/-5
600	4/0	4/1	3/1	4/2	4/2	4/0	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2
300	6/4	6/4	5/4	5/4	7/5	7/4	6/2	6/2	6/2
Valley	7/6	7/6	7/6	7/6	8/7	8/6	7/4	8/4	7/3
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1000m	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1100m	1600m

**Level , above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Fresh northwesterly winds will ease and turn southeasterly later in the day becoming quite strong during Saturday evening, perhaps gales later. Feeling quite cold on the mountains particularly in the evening.

Forecast for Sunday 20 Nov 2022

Weather: Overnight rain will clear early in the early hours. Then a showery day can be expected but a few brighter spells outwith showers. Showers may turn wintry above 700m with some sleet and snow on the highest tops like Snowdon.

Maximum wind: West or southwesterly winds. 25-30 mph with gusts 35-40mph in the morning, easing a little in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% at daybreak, improving to 80%, scattered low cloud associated with showers.

Low Cloud and visibility: Early cloud around the tops will lift and clear but low cloud will form again around heavier or wintery showers during the day with layers above 600m. Visibility will turn poor for a time in wintery showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 rising to 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800-1000m.

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